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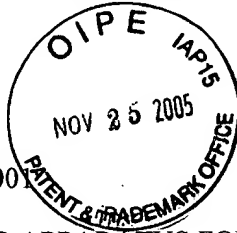
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For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
BLOOD TYPING WITH OPTICAL BIO-  
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(X) Amendment/Reply in 9 pages.

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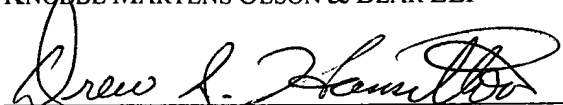
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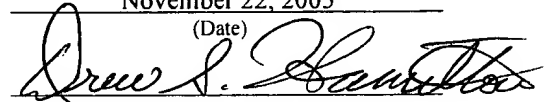
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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